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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/23/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/23/2004
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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OF DISEASE DUE TO

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," mailed November 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits that a copy of the Declaration properly executed by the inventors identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date was filed on November 1, 2005.

The Declaration and Assignment documents, along with two checks in the amount of \$130 and \$40 for the late filing surcharge and assignment recordation fee, respectively, were received and acknowledged by the PTO as evidenced by the attached duly-stamped receipt issued by the PTO on November 1, 2005. Copies of the Submission of Executed Declaration, the two-page Declaration and the one-page Assignment as filed on November 1, 2005, as well as a copy of the PTO Receipt sheet, are attached hereto.

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Because the Declaration and Assignment documents were filed on November 1, 2005, and the Notification of Missing Requirements was issued November 21, 2005, Applicant believes that the late-filed documents were probably not matched with the file by the time the Notification was issued. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the PTO to withdraw the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on November 21, 2005, with a confirmation that all the alleged missing requirements have been met.

Because the Declaration and Assignment documents were filed on November 1, 2005, the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 21, 2005, was issued in error. Therefore, Applicant should not be charged a fee for an extension of time for filing this paper in response to the Notification. Nevertheless, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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